## DECLINE FROM ACTIVE TRADING

A Well Centered Bear Attack Headed By a Veteran.

#### FAVORABLE BANK STATEMENT

The Heaviest Pressure on the Recent Speculative Favorites.

NEW YORK, February 17 .- Severe declines resulted from the active trading of clines resulted from the active trading of the two-hour session to-day. The selling was made up of heavy speculative liquidation, combined with a well-centered bear attack on the market, which was credited to the generalship of a veteran professional operator with the prestige of many successful bear campaigns in the past.

The moment evidently was propitious for the success of the attack. The bank statement proved more favorable than had been expected. The principal interest attached to the loan item, and the contraction reported of \$9.616,690 was in contrast with the fears, with heavy bond flotations of the week, must have caused a large expansion of banking credits.

The severest pressure to-day centered naturally upon the recent speculative favorites, so that the widest declines are found in Reading, Union Pacific, Smelting, Colorado Fuel, Amalgamated Copper, the Hill railroad group, Brooklyn Transit and others, which have been most prominent in the excessive speculation of late. The decline in prices, however, was general throughout the list to the extent of between 1 to 2 points. The feverish railles at the last evidently were due to hasty profit-taking by the successful bears, and the closing tone was unsettled and weak.

Total sales bonds, par value, \$1,29,000.

Total sales stocks, 987,200 shares. the two-hour session to-day. The selling

MONEY AND EXCHANGE-CLOSE: MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLUSH, NEW YORK, February 17.—Prime mer-antile paper, 525 1-4 per cent. Sterling xchange steady, with actual business in ankers' bills at 34.86.2564.86.35 for demand exchange steady, With actual bankers' bills at \$4.85.264.85.25 for demand and at \$4.85.754.82.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.82 1-264.84 and \$4.8764.874. Commercial bills, \$4.82 1-264.82 3-4. Bar silver, 66 1-2. Mexican dollars, 51 1-2. Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5 1-2 per cent.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. HALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 17.—Seaboard Al Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

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COTTON MARKAGAS.

YORK, Feb. 17.—The cotton market steady at an advance of 3 points to a of 1 point. The improvement on near was due to the higher cables, while was due to the higher cables, while orth afterward showed a net loss of 1 point on active months as a result rish week-end statistics. Brokers be or represent large, spot intorests were uyers of March, however, and this tended to the wester which railled to, about

Cotton futures opened steady and closed 10.76 10.76 10.68 10.94 10.87 10.98 10.95 11.07 11.00 10.98 10.92

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NEW YORK Peb 17.—PLOUR—Full and
barely steady. Minnesofa patents, 34,409,475.

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Teleding, 42c; malting, 47631.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2; eds. slave.

Corn—Steady; No. 2; 48c. elevator. Options

May 43,2c.; July, 9446.; September, 434; Oats—Barely sleady; mixed, 314;c.

Heef—Steady; family, 811,5673.00; beef hams,
20021.50; packet, \$10,00211.00. Cut Meat—

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CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Bearish news from At-gentina induced a fresh decline in the local long showed a net loss of the Corn and outselver each down the Provisions were a shade ower to 27 jet, higher. The leading futures ranged as follows:

BALTIMORE, Feb. II.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Firm; apot, contract, \$56 Sige. Corn—Bleady: spot, \$45 Micker, audiern white corn, \$14 Micker, audiern white corn, \$14 Micker, and lower; No. 2 mixed, \$47 Micker, Firm and unchanged; and the second corner of t

## RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT-			
Longberry (car lots)	89 89 89	56666	90 90 90 90 90 90
CORN— White, Va. bag lots No. 2 white (car lots) No. 3 white (car lots) No. 2 mixed (car lots) No. 3 mixed (car lots)	80	99399	51 504 50 494 494
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Va. bag lots	67 72	0	72 72

CATTLE MARKETS. CHIUAGO, Feb. 11.—CATTLES—Reccipts, 30 head, Market steady. Reevas, \$1.7355.31; cows \$1.5074.61; calves, \$2.728.25. Hogs—Reccipts 15.004 head, Market 10c. higher.—Mixed and butchers, \$5.606.5; cood, heavy \$6.1066.22; Sheep—Reccipts, 2.000 head Market strong sheep, \$3.009.35; landbes, \$5.206.35;

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 BEEVES Receipts, 643 head, No trade. Sheep and Lambs Receipts, 2,243 head. Common to choice lambs, 16,2567.50. No sheep here. Hogs-Receipts, 2,772 head. No sales.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET, Geoorted by Rodgers, McCabe and Co.) PETERSBURG, VA. 7eb. 17-PEANUTS-spanish-Market firm at \$1.021, per bushel ccelpia light. Virginias-Market quiet at 36 or fancy stock imachine picked, 2g2-4c.; shell ng stock at 11-g2-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Buying in the dry goods market to-day was influenced to a certain extent by the presence of the export buyer Operations for China were still in progress Prices were somewhat firmer and sellers more independent, while jobbers were increasingly buyer.

NAVAL STORES.
WILMINGTON N. C. Feb. II.—SPIRITS
CURPENTINE—Firm at 33.60; receipts, 13
caks. Resh.—Firm at 43.60; receipts, 1.00; barclast rar—Firm at 43.80; receipts, 1.135 barrels
arral—Firm at 42.80%1,50; receipts. Theorems. The series of the se

MARINE INTRIAGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. II, 1908.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, mercandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

-Steamer Pocahonias, Graves, fames River landing and Norfolk, merchandise and passenger, Viginia Naylgation Company.

Steamer Rerkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, mercandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Bank Statement. NEW YOR, February 17.—The state-mut of the clearing house banks for the five days this week shows that the banks hold \$5,759,955 over the legal reserve re-

Specie, \$188,5/2,900, decrease \$2,284,800, Reserve, \$257,98,200, decrease \$3,233,100, Reserve required, \$262,158,275, decrease 1,079,450,

#### MONTGOMERY COURT.

The Largest Criminal Docket in Years-Heavy Tunnel Work. (Special to The Times-Pispatch.)

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February
17.—Circuit Court adjourned Thursday
after a basy term of ten days, Judge
C. B. Moomsw, of Roanoke, held court
until the 3th, when his term expired,
and he was succeeded by Judge W. W.
Moffett, of Salem, who was recently
elected by the Legislature to fill the unexpired term of Judge Henry E. Blair,
of Salem. It is a coincidence worthy of
note that both Judges, Moomaw and
Moffett were sworn in here by Clerk
George W. Wilson, and held their
first courts at this place, and further
that six circuit judges have presided
over the last six courts. Judge H. E.
Blair presided over his last court at the
October term, 1904; Judge R. C. Jackson, of Wytheyllie, held the one in March,
1905; Judge E. W. Saunders, of Rocky
Mount, the one in the following May;
Judge F. P. Christian, of Lynchburg, in
July; Judge C. B. Moomaw, in October,
and Judges Moomaw and Moffett, the
one just closed.

Ten felony cases were disposed of, the
greatest number at any one term of
court in ten years, every one of the defendants being convicted, except one on
a forgery charge, who escaped because
the Commonwealth could not prove the
crime was committed in Montgomery
county. Two parties were sent to the
penitentiary, and the others to jall and
fined.
The heaviest work in the State on the

The heaviest work in the State on the Tidewater Raliroad is in this county, where it will cost over \$3,000,000 to construct the line, there being eight tunnels in the county, the one at the summit of the mountain is three-fourths of a mile long, and is being worked at four points. The First National Bank which opened on the 5th is doing a flourishing business.

## Daily Court Record

Law and Equity.

Judgments entered yesterday; R. J. Lyon vs. Wm. Gray, for \$42.
Fennsylvania Rubber Co. vs. J. A. Murphy, for \$157.60.
O. P. O'Connor vs. Edmund A. Saunders, Jr., in action of detinue for the recovery of certain property of the value of \$100, as per verdict of the jury. This was a contested case.
Suits instituted yesterday; R. H. Walton vs. Grand Laundry Co., etc., for \$298.90. Suits instituted yesterday: R. H. Walton vs. Grand Laundry Co., etc., for 1929, 99.

H. S. Wallerstein, etc., vs. Beverly A. Young, etc. Suit in chancery and injunction order.

No cases set for Monday.

Hustings Court.

Cases tried yesterday: Three minor civil cases.
Cases set for Monday: Henry Shelton,

#### St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

The quarterly meeting of the Senior Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in the lecture-room of Grace Episcopal Church to-morrow evening at 8:18 o'clock, at which time an address will be delivered by the Rev. evening at \$10 0 000ck, at which time an address will be delivered by the Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, of St. Paul's Church, on the two fundamental rules of the "Brotherhood, Prayer and Service." As Dr. Forsyth is a pleasing and forcible speaker and has long been recognized as a leader in Brotherhood, work he can a leader in Brotherhood work, he can-not fail to interest those present. The clergy and laity are all cordially invited, and every member—of the order is expected to be present, as the meeting is one of the utmost importance.

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0 0	St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	87
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14	Seaboard Air Line 48 (offered)	9154
014	Southern Pacific 4s	94%
	Southern Pacific 1st 4s, certificates	97.4
ė,	Southern Pellway 5s	11800
12.75%	Texas and Pacific Ists	123
11.1	Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s (offered)	844
1212	Union Pacific 4s.	10434
914	Union Pacific conv. 4s	149
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414	Wabash Ists	11611
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6	Wisconsin Central 48	9314
61	M. and O., Collateral Trust 4s	975
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## TO HAVE CONTINUANCE OF GASES AS OF RIGHT

Governor Signs Measure to Relieve Certain Members of Legislature of Embarrassment.

Governor Swanson yesterday signed the bill, which is now a law in full force and effect allowing a continuance as of right to parties in any action or proceed right to parties in any action or proceed-ing during a session of the General As-sembly when a member of the General Assembly has been employed or retained as attorney prior to the session of the General Assembly. The law roads: 1. Be it enacted by the General As-sembly of Virginia that any party to any action or proceeding in any cour may

sembly of Yirginia that any party to any action or proceeding in any court may have a continuance as a matter of right when the General Assembly is in session, and a membey of the General Assembly has been employed or retained by him as attorney in such action or proceeding prior, to the beginning of the session of the General Assembly. An emergency existing in that members of the present General Assembly now in session are embarassed in the performance of their duties as such members by a conflict therewith of their duties to clients in suits pending at terms of the court during this session, this act shall be in force from its passage.

#### VALENTINE EVENING.

Delightful Birthday Party in Honor of Miss Manning.

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The home of Mrs. M. J. Manning. 1723

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Park avenue, was the scene of beauty and aplendor in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her daughter. Marguerite.

Being Valentin's evening, hundreds of red and gold hearts were used for decorating the reception halls, parlors and library. About 8 o'clock little Miss Catherine Coleman, 18 months old, appeared on the scene as a valentine, being attired in a dress of red silk mill with red socks and gold shoes and holding in her arms a large heart with the words inscribed, "your Valentine." She presented a beautiful picture as she moved about the rooms with as much grace as the young ladies at sixteen years old.

Games of different kinds were indulged in until 10 o'clock, when the doors of the dining room were thrown open and the guests invited in to partake of the repast that had been prepared for them. The dining room was beautifully decorated with hearts and ribbons suspended from the chandeler to the four corners of the room. The centerpiece of the table was a fune ship filled with flowers and fruits. Their was the usual birthday cake with the sixteen burning candles and the prizos in ds. At every plate was a favor which was opened and enjoyed. The young neonle continued to enjoy themselves until molight, when the guests departed for their hones wishing the hostess many returns of the day. Miss Manning, Among the invited guests were; Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Marce Anderson, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Marce Anderson, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Marce Manning, Among the invited guests were; Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Marce Anderson, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Marce Manning, Among the invited guests were; Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Marce Manning, Among the invited guests were; Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Marce Manning, Among the invited guests were; Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Marce Manning, Among the invited guests were; Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Marce Manning, Among the invited guests were; Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Marce Roselvent Rose Ryan, Miss Maggie Costello, Miss Katle Ryan, Miss Estelle Kait; Miss Fanny Roe Brown, Miss Sadle Kern, Miss Bessie McSorley, and Mr. Rauben An-drews, Mr. Roscoe Hughes, Mr. Robert Williams, Mr. Tom Wrenn, Mr. John Col-lins, Patrick Carroll, James Patten, Ed-ward Reddin, James Don Leavy, Arthur Bauer, Forrest Brown.

Delightful Surprise Party.

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A delightful surprise party was given to Master Ellis Morriss, at his residence, No. 2017 East Broad Street, Friday night by his friends: Games were indulged in until a fate hour, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Annie Pearsall, Maud Marshall, Minnie Schwirkert, Kate McDenough, Annie Burns, Jessie McGhee, Tilla Dorsimia, Ruby Pea, Nannie Mulien, Maggie Neat; Masters, rsel Rockecharle, Chrisy Dominici, Aubrey Shaw, Johnnie Burnss, Johnnie McGhee, Herman Anthony, Russell Lowry, Freddie Jenes, Grey Schwelkert, Robert Mullen, Ellis Morriss.

### Salvation Army Meeting.

# THOUSAND REWARD

Believes That His Daughter Was Beaten to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—The offering of a reward this afternoon for the arrest and conviction of the person who he believes murdered his daughter, Miss Lottle Mathews, in Rivermont Park last Tuesday evening, by W. Frank Mathews, father of the girl, caused a sensation in Lynchburg. Mr. Mathews believes his daughter was besten to death. The police have concluded, after a scarching investigation that there is no longer a doubt, but the death of the girl was a deliberate suicide. They have established that she entered the park alone about 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and that from two to five shots in rapid succession were heard a short time after that by a number of persons.

It is expected that the reward will bring a number of detectives to the city, but the city authorities think it will be for naught.

#### PRESIDENT BRIGGS.

Head of the National Congress Visits Monroe Council.

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Monroe Council, No. 1005, National Union, on Thursday night held their annual meeting for the election of officers, which was follewed by a hanquet at which were present a goodly number of the officers of the several Richmond and flanchester councils, and special guests, President William Briggs, head of the order in the United States, and Special Deputy B. T. Collier. Mr. Briggs came from Washington especially to attend the meeting and banquet, in response to the council's cordial invitation, and made a strong address in behalf of the principle of fraternal insurance and the great order of which he is the head. He gave evidence of a firm grasp of his subject to enthusiasm.

evidence of a firm grasp of his subject in all its details, and aroused his hearers to enthusiasm.

Mr. Coiller, who is an experienced field worker in fraternal insurance, was also gladly heard with profit and there were other sparkling speeches by expresident of Monroe, W. L. Walten, the newly elected president, W. T. Cook, Mr. Kimbrough, Chaplain Rev. Dr. Moncure, and others. The evening was one of great pleasure and presages good results. Resolutions were passed unanimously thanking the president and deputy for their presence and valuable counsel, and conveying to Senate Secretary J. W. Myer, an expression of appreciation for his valuable services and unfailing courtesy in all his transactions with the local council. Remarks appropriate to the death of Mr. Charles H. Phillips, who was a member of Monroe Council, were made by the toastmaster. The amount of \$2,000, for which Mr. Phillips was insured in the order, has been duly paid to his designated beneficiary.

#### COURT ADJOURNS.

Last Session of Term Held Yes-

Last Session of Term Held Yesterday Morning.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at
10 o'clock to hold the last session of the
term here. There were no cases argued.

The cases for the May term coming
from North Carolina. South Carolina and
the Western District of Virginia will
be heard at Asheville, N. C., on May
21, 1906, and those coming from West
Virginia, Maryland and the Eastern District of Virginia will be heard at Richmend, on May 1, 1906.

The following district judges have been
designated as members of the court

The following district judges have been designated as members of the court for the May term: Hon. Thomas J. Morris, of Baltimore, Md.; Hon. William H. Brawley, of Charleston, S. C., and the Hon. James E. Boyd, of Greensboro,

N. C.
The following judges have been in attendance upon the court here during the term: Circuit Judges—Hon. Nathan Goff, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Hon. J. C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C. District Judges—Hon. Thomas R. Purnell, of Raleigh, N. C.; Hon. Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; Hon. Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg, Va., and Hon. Alston G. Daytom, of Phillippi, W. Va.

#### THE LOST IS FOUND. Property Over Which Cloud Has Hung is Cleared.

Hung is Cleared.

The plece of property on the southwest corner of Grace and Monroe Streets that for many years has been enveloped in mystery has at last reached its rightful owner. It formerly belonged to an old Irishman, who died, and the property was held in trust by the Catholic Church, as no heirs could be found. Attorneys were sent to Europe and diligent search was instituted to find out if there were any heirs and, if so, where.

Messrs, Green and Redd, real estate agents, sold the property, and since the sale those who were considered the nearest of kin have applied to the Chancery Court of Richmond to, have the title cleared up. A chancery suit was instituted, and the court has determined that the title is now good, and the contextants are in their legal right to the property.

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#### A WEEK'S WORK. Business That Will Claim Attention of Many Councilmen.

The business outlined for Richmond's City Fathers for the current week is as

Monday-Board of Aldermen will meet

Monday—Board of Aldermen will meet in called session at 8 P. M.

Tuesday—The Finance Committee will meet at 8 P. M.

Wednesday—Joint sub-committee from the Health and Police Committees will meet at 8 P. M.

Thursday—The Water Committee will meet at 8 P. M.

Friday—The St. John's Cemetery Committee will meet at 8 P. M.

## A Clever Masquerade.

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A delightful masquerade was given at the home of Miss Lillie Topperich, No. 703 North Twenty-fourth Street, Valentine night, Among the characters present were: Miss Rosa Trexier, "the country bride"; Miss Suste Davis, "maid of honor," Miss Lucy Morgan, "Miss Teasing"; Miss Lucy Morgan, "Miss Teasing"; Miss Lillian Stowart, "Miss. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"; Miss Neille Bailey, "old-fashion girl"; Miss Lillie Gipperich, "the gypsy fortune-teller"; Mr. Emory Clayton, "the country groom"; Mr. Forest Stewart, "laughing Sam"; Mr. Henry Lowry, "Miss Sam"; Mr. Barnes, "Mamma's bashful boy"; Mr. Warren Mountcastle, "Irlish dude."

Among others present were Miss Mattle Bailey, Miss Lottle and Maggie Hart, Miss Louise Kelley, Mr. Everette Hasker, and Mr. Lindsay Davis, Games were played until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

Salvation Army Meeting.

Mr. H. Turner, of the city, who for a number of years was a missionary in South Africa, will be making an address on the missionary work in that interesting land at the Salvation Army hall to night at the usual service hour.

The address will be illustrated with a large collection of curios that Mr. Turner gathered while at work among the natives of Africa. To see the collection of curios will be in itself very interesting.

Ensign F. L. Roger, the officer in charge, will assist in the service.

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## Facts and Figures

Deposits January 5, 1903 ...... 79,023 04 

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 Deposits February 6, 1903
 92,573 26

 Deposits September 9, 1903
 103,378 46

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 120,702 33

 Deposits February 10, 1905
 123,273 49

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 151,767 03

 Deposits January 1, 1906
 208,841 3

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 250,839 45

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